

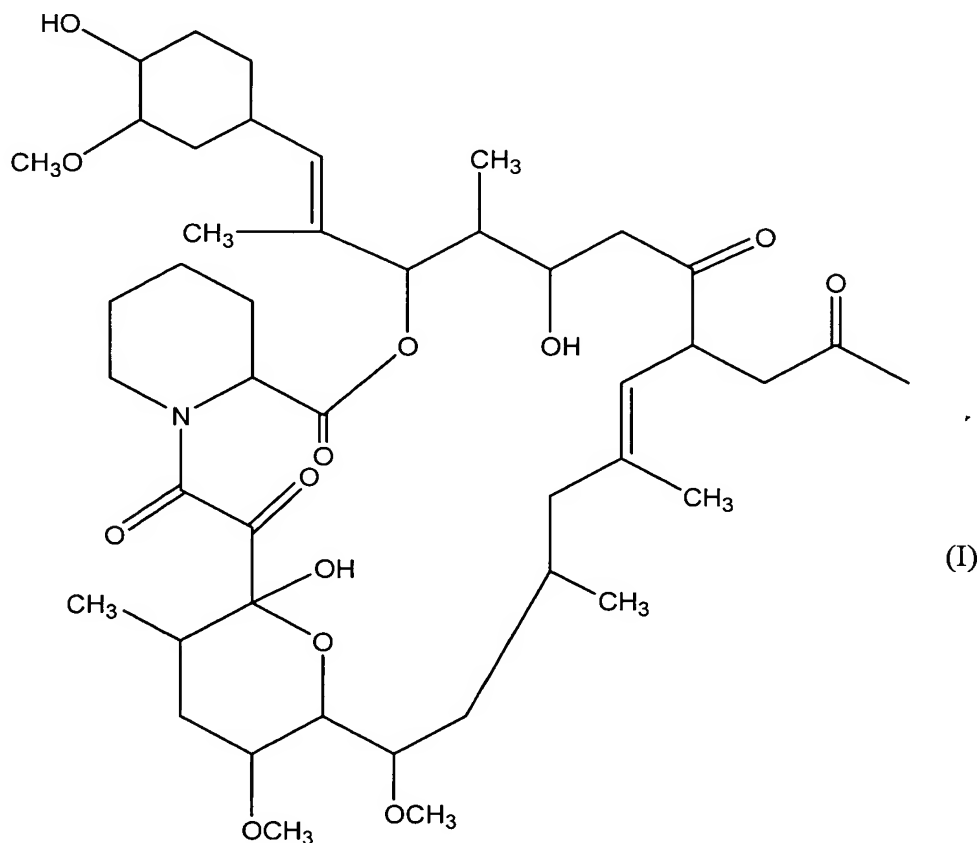
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled).

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Claim 7 (New): A method for preventing or treating brain damage caused by ischemia or hemorrhage, which comprises administering the compound (I) of the following formula:



to mammals.

Claim 8 (New): The method of Claim 7, in which the brain damage caused by ischemia or hemorrhage is cerebral infarction.

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Claim 9 (New): The method of Claim 7, in which the brain damage caused by ischemia or hemorrhage is hemorrhage infarct, head injury, subarachnoid hemorrhage, intracerebral hemorrhage, cerebral thrombosis, cerebral embolism, cardiac arrest, stroke, or transient ischemic attacks (TIA).

Claim 10 (New): The method of Claim 7, in which the brain damage caused by ischemia or hemorrhage is stroke.

Claim 11 (New): The method of Claim 7, in which the brain damage caused by ischemia or hemorrhage is chronic stroke.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENT

All the claims have been cancelled and replaced with new Claims 7-11. The new claims are all drawn to a method for preventing or treating brain damage caused by ischemia or hemorrhage. Claim 7 is supported by the combination of Claims 1-4. Claim 8 is supported by Claim 5. Claims 9-11 are supported in the specification at page 6, first full paragraph.

No new matter has been added by the above amendment. Claims 7-11 are now pending in the application.